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## GERMANS SOON TO FALL BACK

### SHOULD ALLIED SUCCESS CONTINUE MUCH LONGER

German War Office and French Official Announcement Agree First Time in Six Months.

JOFFRE'S CLAIMS ADMITTED

British Are Doing but Little except to Keep Great Masses of Germans Engaged.

LONDON, May 14.—For the first time in the last six months the war office of the Germans and the French official announcement agree on the progress of hostilities and themselves in agreement. The German communication admits the truth of the more important of the claims of General Joffre, the French general in chief as to the great successes won by the French between La Basse and Arras. If this attack can be pushed home the consequences will be still more marked in the opinion of British military commentators, who are claiming today that a little further advance by the French will open a conspicuous gap in the German lines, a development which will necessitate the falling back of the Germans on a wide front.

To the north of La Basse the British are doing little more than holding their own but at the same time they are keeping great masses of Germans engaged, troops who otherwise would be available against the French offensive.

In the eastern field the Germanic forces in Galicia, who are said to number 1,500,000 men are reported to be within twenty miles of Przemyel. The Russians would appear to be developing counter strokes both on the west Galician front and in Bukowina and they claim initial successes but military men here are careful of committing themselves on the outcome of these activities pending further developments.

The hint made by Lord Haldane of the possibility of conscription has been interpreted in some quarters as meaning there is now less confidence that the war will last over fall and that the authorities are making all their dispositions in case another winter campaign is necessary.

The resignation of the Italian cabinet has nonplussed the general public but well informed political observers think this is only a move in the game and that the final development will be the advent of Italy on the side of the allies.

The opinion has been advanced although without official sanction that the king probably will reinstate the cabinet and that Premier Salandra will accept the king's judgment, as equivalent to a vote of confidence by the country.

### RUSSIANS FALL BACK TO STRONG POSITIONS

PETROGRAD, by way of London, May 14.—The Russians have fallen back upon strong strategic positions along the river San, which runs north and south through central Galicia. They now regard the German drive through west Galicia as having been checked permanently. The arrival of fresh Russian troops, which successfully engaged the German tank, relieved the pressure on the German center. These attacks on the Russian center, in which the Russian cavalry has been supported by mounted artillery has been prosecuted with unusual fierceness.

The activity noted the last few days along the Polish front in the vicinity of Skerniewice and Rawa is said to have been due to a Russian initiative with the object of holding the Germans in their positions and preventing utilization of the these forces elsewhere.

The retreat of the Russian center from Lopkov is explained here as being due to pressure from the Germans but to the exposed situation of the Russians at that point in view of the rolling back of the Russian right flank. This wing rests on the lower Wistoka at Dembica twenty miles due east of Tarnow. It is strongly entrenched.

### WARSHIP SENT.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 14.—The navy department, according to a message received here today has instructed Admiral Howard to send a warship to Tobari Bay, Mexico, to succor the American colony at Esperanza, which has been attacked by Yaqui Indians.

### WILL NOT BUILD HOME.

Samuel B. Montgomery, of Kingwood, grand keeper of records and seal of the Knights of Pythias of West Virginia, says the proposed building of a Pythian home at Buckhannon has practically been abandoned, and the \$75,000 appropriated for the structure will probably be used as a pension fund for the widows and orphans of Pythians.

The germ causing gangrene has been discovered by two surgeons in Paris, who have prepared a serum to counteract it.

More than two-thirds of the gold now in use in the world was discovered during the last fifty years.

### WASHINGTON WAITS FOR CITY OF BERLIN

LOVE FOR HER SON LED MME. DEPAGE TO A TRAGIC FATE



Mme. Marie Depage.

It was maternal love that led Mme. Marie Depage of Belgium, who was in this country soliciting funds for her suffering countrymen, to take passage on the Lusitania, which was her tomb. Just before she sailed on the big liner she received a message that her seventeen-year-old son would soon enter the Belgian army and take his place in the trenches. For this reason she started for home earlier than she had originally planned.

### ITALY'S KING

Holds Conferences with Leading Statesmen over Acute Situation in Rome.

ROME, by way of Paris, May 14.—King Victor Emmanuel today received in the order named the following statesmen: Signor Manfredi, president of the Senate; Signor Marcora, president of the Chamber of Deputies; and Signor Giolitti, a former premier, but now the leader of the party in Italy in favor of neutrality.

These are the first evidences of political developments of the day and they were observed with deep interest because of the resignation yesterday of the cabinet on the ground that it did not have the unanimous support of the constitutional party of the country in its international policy.

The king has not yet announced whether the resignations will be accepted. The members of the cabinet expect it impossible to bridge the differences separating them from the followers of Signor Giolitti. They handed in their resignations for the reason that they preferred to follow this course rather than appear before parliament when it meets May 20 and give to the world an exhibition of internal division in Italy which probably would be accompanied by recriminations and accusations. To do so would be most undignified for Italy.

The action of the cabinet leaves King Emmanuel free to choose the men he considers best adapted to guide Italy in the present grave situation.

### LIVE IN COUNTRY.

J. G. Shaw, a well known newspaper man who resided here a number of years, has moved his family to Haywood Junction, where it has a nice home, which sets back a short distance from the station. Mr. Shaw will continue his work of making industrial write-ups of the towns of the state for the Fairmont Times and other newspapers.

### MORE BOMBS DROPPED.

LONDON, May 14.—A dispatch from Ymuiden says the Dutch trawler, Stravenhage, reports that an aeroplane coming from the west dropped three bombs on the fishing boat on Wednesday in spite of the fact that it was flying the Dutch flag. The bombs fell into the sea where they exploded.

### FARLEY IS RELEASED.

Kenner Farley, sentenced by Magistrate W. E. Starcher to serve two months on the county roads and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs for violating the prohibition law, has finished bond for the payment of his fine and has been released from the county jail. He served his two months' sentence.

To Receive and Act on the Administration's Note on the Lusitania Disaster.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The government and the people of the United States today turned expectantly toward Berlin, where Ambassador Gerard had been instructed to present to the German foreign office a note, calling the attention of the imperial government to the "unlawful and inhuman destruction of the Lusitania" and other violations of American rights on the high seas.

Germany is asked in the note to disavow the act of its submarine commander in the torpedoing without warning of the Lusitania, a British ship, with a loss of more than 100 American lives and the American steamer, Gulfight, "as a result of which two or more American citizens met their death."

Reparation "so far as reparation is possible" is asked and the United States declares it "confidently expects that the imperial German government will take immediate steps to prevent the recurrence of such acts and practices."

No time is specified for a reply, but the communication says "the government and the people of the United States look to the imperial German government for just, prompt and enlightened action in this matter."

White House officials adopted the policy of silence. They felt that any discussion of the question at this time would be useless and inopportune, inasmuch as the question is now before the Berlin government.

The cabinet met in a regular session today, but no further action was contemplated, pending the receipt of Germany's reply. The president took a short automobile ride before the cabinet meeting and will leave late tonight on the yacht, Mayflower, for New York, to review the Atlantic fleet there next week. During the trip the president will be kept in touch with every development of the situation, but only important matters will be placed before him.

### GOOD ROADS

Days throughout the State Next Week Promise to Be a Big Success.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—With "Good Roads Day" but one week away, it is reported that this occasion will be one of active road building all over the state. Reports from practically every county show that active committees and supervisors have been appointed in every district, so that the work can be carried on in an intelligent manner. Subscriptions calling for the donation of labor and money have been in circulation for the past two weeks and every person has been given an opportunity to support the movement.

In some counties the county courts have offered prizes to the districts accomplishing the greatest amount of work in the two days. In others the various boards of trade are making like offers, while in Summers county, Mr. T. H. Lilly has announced that he will make a personal gift of fifty dollars to be expended upon the roads of the successful district. Everything possible is being done to stimulate interest all over the state so that the people will turn out and secure even greater results than those of last year.

As was stated by the governor last year, this is a movement which is beneficial to every citizen of the state. No one can secure greater benefits from the improvement of the roads than his neighbor and every citizen who is interested in the welfare of his state will turn out next Thursday morning and show his patriotism by aiding in placing West Virginia among those states which stand for "better roads."

### SUBMARINE SUNK

German Sea Accident at Hands of British Steamer Reported by Latter's Captain

BLIGHT, Eng., May 14.—A German submarine is reported to have been sunk in the North Sea. The captain of the steamer, Collariene, on reaching port today stated that his vessel had apparently destroyed the submarine by running it down off the Northumberland coast. No submarine was seen but the captain said his ship struck a submerged obstacle. A large quantity of oily substance appeared on the surface and the conclusion was drawn that a submarine had been run down.

Drs. Chester R. Ogden and C. L. Cherry will return home tonight from Huntington, where they attended the annual convention of the West Virginia Medical Association.

WEALTHY MEN, LURED BY SIREN, TELL OF HER WILES IN COURT



Mrs. Mary Moore, alias Miss Mai Jones.

It has been established that the girl who sang her siren song into the ears of Jack Taggart, millionaire coal dealer of Savannah, Ga., getting several thousand dollars of his money after which she sued him for breach of promise, is the same attractive person who played a similar game upon Jack Fleming, a wealthy merchant of Memphis, Tenn., and got away with it. To Fleming she was known as Miss Mai Jones; to Taggart she was Mrs. Mary Moore. They discovered her game before the suits came to trial and she fled, permitting both actions to go by default.

### MINSTREL SHOW IS TO BE STAGED HERE

On June 4 and 5 by Dabney Lee Smith under Auspices of St. Mary's Club.

"The St. Mary's Minstrel," an original, old-time, black-face minstrel show, will be produced by Dabney Lee Smith under the auspices of St. Mary's Club in the St. Mary's high school auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings, June 4 and 5.

Mr. Smith, who recently staged the "Maid in Clarksburg" show for the Elks' lodge and the Marcato Music Club, produced the greatest amateur attraction that has ever been shown in central West Virginia. The "Maid in Clarksburg" show was staged in this city, Fairmont and Grafton to capacity houses and in a number of other local persons of show talent who are especially fitted for parts in a minstrel show will form the cast.

"The St. Mary's Minstrel" is entirely the work of Mr. Smith, who has been busily engaged for the last week in working out the plot of the show and he says that the show will be one of the best minstrels ever produced in this city. He has secured a lot of special music from New York for the show and the leading singers of the city will be used in singing the ballads. There will be a decided hit of the discussion lasting three hours. During the morning session and continuing into the afternoon meeting, leading water works men of the country spoke appreciatively of the paper. Mr. Highland convincingly showed that plumbing and the sanitary control of water ways were matters of vital interest to water works operators and that the responsibility of water works officials does not cease with the delivery into the street mains under adequate pressure of a clear, wholesome, germ-free water supply. He pointed out that a water department knowing intimately by its own investigations and by chemical analysis the character of the water furnished consumers is in the best possible position to give practical advice regarding matters of public concern and that heretofore too little attention has been paid to the conditions existing on the consumer's premises.

The session of the convention will close today. Next year's convention will be held in New York.

### FIGHTING IN RAIN

Are Troops in France and Belgium According to French War Statement.

PARIS, May 14.—The French war office this afternoon issued the following statement: "It has been raining constantly since yesterday morning. Last night in spite of this handicap and the slippery ground we occupied several German trenches southwest of Souchez and we have maintained on the rest of the front from Loos to Arras all the gains recently made by us."

"In the valley of the Aisne yesterday we destroyed four German blockhouses and levelled several trenches."

### PARLOR MEETING.

A parlor meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Brent Maxwell, on West Pike street at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by Miss McGaughey, of the Hamilton party. All the ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend.

Will Be Given a Trial in Police Court by Mayor G. H. Gordon.

Ernest Pinnell and William Hess, arrested on West Pike street Thursday night by Officer Michael Joyce for fighting, will be arraigned before Mayor G. H. Gordon at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in police court. Both young men posted bonds of \$5.00 for their appearance and were released.

Another automobile owner was arrested Thursday evening for driving his car past a street car which was stopped taking on passengers. Mayor Gordon says this practice must be broken up and he has instructed all police officers to be on the watch for violations of this kind and arrest every one they see violating that section of the automobile ordinance.

### HIGHLAND'S PAPER

Makes Decided Hit at American Water Works Association's Convention.

CINCINNATI, O., May 14.—A paper read by Scotland G. Highland, of Clarksburg, W. Va., before the American Water Works Association Thursday here, made a decided hit. The discussion lasting three hours. During the morning session and continuing into the afternoon meeting, leading water works men of the country spoke appreciatively of the paper. Mr. Highland convincingly showed that plumbing and the sanitary control of water ways were matters of vital interest to water works operators and that the responsibility of water works officials does not cease with the delivery into the street mains under adequate pressure of a clear, wholesome, germ-free water supply. He pointed out that a water department knowing intimately by its own investigations and by chemical analysis the character of the water furnished consumers is in the best possible position to give practical advice regarding matters of public concern and that heretofore too little attention has been paid to the conditions existing on the consumer's premises.

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### ENOS TETRICK DEAD.

Enos Tetrick is dead at Worthington, following a brief illness of acute indigestion. He was 64 years old. His wife and brother, Henry Tetrick, survive him.

### MRS. ODELL DEAD.

Mrs. Odell, an aged woman of near Wyatt, and widow of the late Joshua Odell, is dead. She is survived by several children.

### FAMOUS SINGERS WILL COME HERE

HANOVER, Pa., May 14.—Fifteen-year-old William Crawford was killed in an amateur baseball game here yesterday. He was at bat and was struck in the temple by a pitched ball, dying a few minutes later.

### GENTEEL SHOP MOST MODERN

And Commencing with Opening Tomorrow It Promises to Be Most Popular, Too.

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning another new and live business establishment will be added to Clarksburg's list of wide-awake mercantile houses. The Genteel Shop Company, incorporated, will throw open the doors of its new establishment devoted entirely to men's wants in the newest and most correct ideas in haberdashery and tailoring.

Much has been done to add to the attractiveness of its store and you will be agreeably surprised at the thoroughly new and modern furnishings it has installed.

A complete line of haberdashery in the latest styles and patterns will be featured and the concern has been successful in obtaining well known brands of merchandise which need no introduction.

The tailoring department, which is under the personal supervision of L. B. Cosgrange, of Chicago, will not be surpassed by anything in the state.

The company are C. H. Harding, president, H. E. Kettering vice president, W. B. Francis secretary and treasurer, C. B. Mape, W. E. Harding and C. A. Lyons.

### WAR FEVER

Continues throughout Italy and a Few Demonstrations Are Being Engaged In.

ROME, by way of Paris, May 14.—The war fever continues to spread through Italy and the manifestations in the capital are particularly impressive. A crowd which favored Italy's intervention went to the hotel tonight at which Gabriele D'Annunzio is stopping and cheered until the poet appeared on a balcony and spoke fervently in favor of war. From the hotel the crowd went to the palace of dowager Queen Margherita and acclaimed her wildly.

Pro-war enthusiasts engaged in a brief struggle with neutralists who were holding a meeting in the Place San Silvestro. In the clash the windows of a German cafe and another establishment were broken. Mounted police cleared the square but the demonstration was continued for some time in the central part of the city.

### EMDEN HEROES

After Six Months of Adventurous Wanderings Arrive in City of Damascus.

DAMASCUS, Syria, by way of London, May 14.—Lieutenant Muecke and a landing party from the German cruiser, Emden, which escaped when their ship was sunk in the Indian ocean last November, have arrived here after six months of adventurous wandering. There are fifty men in the party.

"Have I earned the iron cross?" was the first question asked by the lieutenant. He and his sailors were delighted when told that they were regarded as heroes in Germany and had been awarded the iron cross. The lieutenant said all he wanted now was to get command of a ship in the North Sea.

Von Muecke and the remainder of the Emden's crew are reported to have escaped from allied patrol boats and plotted the schooner, Asia, on which they escaped from Cocos, islands safely into the Arabian harbor of Lidd March 27. They probably traveled by rail most of the distance from Lidd to Damascus.

To Take Part in the Musical Part of the Meetings at the Tabernacle.

### ANOTHER EARNST APPEAL

Is Made by Dr. Hamilton Who Preaches Great Sermon on "A Personal Call."

DECISIONS.  
Thursday night ..... 17  
Previously reported ..... 1,200  
Total ..... 1,217

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Friday.  
10:00 a. m., meeting at Harmon and Company's store, Bridgeport.  
3:00 p. m., mass meeting at Irvin Stealey's grove, Stealey Heights. Mr. Snyder will speak.  
7:30 p. m., sermon with subject: "Seven Devils." A delegation from Bridgeport will attend in a body.  
Saturday Night.  
Hazel-Atlas night, sermon subject: "Where Are You?" Sunday.  
11 a. m., special service for old people and "shut ins."  
2:30 p. m., as tabernacle, meeting men only, subject: "Does it Pay?" Last men's meeting.  
2:30 p. m., First Methodist Episcopal church. Meeting for women only. Miss Daisy Hill, noted missionary evangelist, will speak.  
2:30 p. m., meeting for women at Broad Oaks Methodist Episcopal church. Miss McGaughey will speak.  
7:30 p. m., mass meeting at the tabernacle.

More than one hundred residents of the New Fair Grounds attended the tabernacle meeting last night in a body and occupied reserved seats in the center section. They marched down Main street, with the little folk leading off and made quite an imposing appearance.

The service last night was marked by more earnest labor on the part of the personal workers than at any previous meeting. While the attendance was not what it should have been, yet the building was well filled. The people seemed loath to leave after dismissal and many lingered until a late hour. There were many who were inquiring about the way of salvation. The sermon by Evangelist Hamilton was on "A Personal Call," and emphasized the fact that a personal call to salvation comes to every one. So many do not take it as a personal question, but generalize it. There were seventeen decisions last night, bringing the total to date to 1,217.

The noon luncheon at the First Methodist Episcopal church are the surprising feature of the campaign. They are growing in interest with the work of the campaign is planned at these meetings. More than one hundred men daily take part in these lunches at the noon hour. After the meal is eaten, some time is spent in planning for the prosecution of the campaign.

### Special Musician Coming.

A strong drawing card for the musical end of the meetings will be found in the person of Prof. A. Roper, of Chicago, who will arrive in the city on Saturday and remain until the close of the campaign. Mr. Roper is one of the most accomplished pianists of the day and his work is of the highest order. He will take the place of Miss Straw, who is still unable to resume her work, although much improved. Mr. Roper comes here from Charleston, where in connection with Prof. E. O. Excell, the great music writer, he has been in charge of the music at State Sunday school convention. Mr. Roper has only a short open date and Dr. Hamilton and Clarksburg may feel complimented on securing his services. He will be heard at the tabernacle service on Saturday night.

The Rev. Mr. Foglesong, of St. Paul's Methodist church has heard Miss Helen Hill, who comes Sunday to address the women and he says that she is par excellence as a preacher and her eloquence carries all before it. She will speak to the women at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon. Every woman should hear her. Sunday afternoon has been set apart especially for the oil and gas men of the city and county and a big delegation of them is expected. Every man connected with the oil and gas industry of the county is urged to come. There will be special music.

Bridgeport Night.  
Tonight there will be a delegation from Bridgeport and a goodly number is expected. Seats will be reserved for them. A meeting was held there this morning with Mr.

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